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In re Application of:

Parker et al.

Serial No.: 10/758,676

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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SUITABLE FOR USE IN POLYESTER PRODUCTION

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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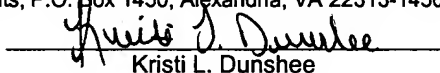
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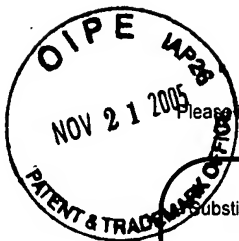
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